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In re the Application of : Confirmation.No. 3764  
Jean LAURENCOT : Group Art Unit 3743  
Application No. 10/531,765 : Examiner: Jiping Lu  
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For a Patent for a :  
METHOD FOR TREATING A LOAD OF :  
STACKED LIGNEOUS MATERIAL ELEMENTS,  
IN PARTICULAR A LOAD OF WOOD BY  
HIGH-TEMPERATURE HEAT TREATMENT : August 4, 2009

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Sir:

This Reply is filed with a "Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal", pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, together with the fee (\$405.00) required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) for filing a request for continued examination.

On June 10, 2009, a Reply was filed as a response to the Office Action which was mailed in this matter on December 10, 2008, which Office Action had been made final. An Advisory